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EDITORIAL

This year we have had the help of Miss Bywater as Vice-President, whose assistance has proved invaluable in the choice of articles. We should also like to thank Mr. Oldham and the committee for their help.

To ensure that we should maintain a high literary standard we have instituted prizes for articles and poems. Although the response was a little disappointing this year, we hope that as this feature becomes better known more articles will be submitted and their quality will be greatly improved. Our grateful thanks go to Mrs. Allport, old scholar, for so patiently and ably judging the entries.

Carole Rimell, R. J. Smith.

NOTES AND NEWS

AUTUMN 1966 — SUMMER 1967

This year we said goodbye to Mr. Benton at Christmas and Mr. Whitehouse at Easter. Mr. Benton is now lecturing at Worcester's College of Technology and Mr. Whitehouse has taken an administrative post at a recreational centre in Bath. In their places we are pleased to welcome Mr. P. J. Holmes from Steyning Grammar School in Sussex, who is teaching Boys' P.E. and games; and Mr. Maund from John Wilmot's Grammar School in Sutton Coldfield who is teaching metalwork and woodwork.

As Mr. Benton's departure also caused a shortage of teaching staff in the French Department, we were very fortunate to obtain the experienced services of Mrs. E. Petherbridge (a former Head of the Department here) for three afternoons per week to take over Mr. Benton's French teaching. Mrs. Petherbridge will continue to help us for an indefinite period of time.

We are happy to offer our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Clark on the birth of their second child — a son — on January 29th, 1967.

School activities during the year have been many and varied and there have been many excursions to the theatre, exhibitions and lectures. In October a party of girls attended the Ideal Home Exhibition in Birmingham, accompanied by Miss Curphy and Mrs. Bonham; and a mixed Sixth Form party attended the Earl's Court Motor Show accompanied by Miss Bywater and Mr. Dowell. The Sixth Form History Group attended lectures on the Stuarts by Trevor Roper and on Oliver Cromwell by Maurice Ashley, the group was accompanied by Miss Hewitt and Mr. Sidey.

At the end of the Autumn Term the junior Christmas party was held for the boys and girls of the first and second forms who thoroughly enjoyed it. Credit must be given to Carole Rimell and R. J. Smith for their excellent organisation and to the Lower Sixth who made most of the decorations under the direction of Linda Henson. The decorations were put to further use at the Sixth Form Dance which was held at the Town Hall on December 22nd. The Christmas Concert took place before the end of term; it included selections from the "Mikado" by the choir; a play by the fourth form drama group; folk songs by Beale and a piano solo by Linette Keatley. A collection was held for Oxfam at the end of the concert.

On the last day of the Autumn Term the Annual Carol Service was held in Alcester Parish Church. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. J. Stally and lessons were read by Mr. Davison, the Rector, R. J. Smith, Carole Rimell, Margaret Hawthorne, Judith Bell, P. F. Brookes and C. R. Savage.

The many trips to the theatre throughout the year have included Sixth Form trips to see "Cyrano de Bergerac" and "The Crucible" at the Belgrade Theatre, and "1066 and all that" at Birmingham Repertory Theatre; these trips were organised by Mrs. Price, who also accompanied a party of Sixth Formers to see the National Theatre Company's film "Othello". Trips to the ballet have included a First and Second Form trip to see "The Sleeping Beauty", at Stratford. This party was accompanied by Miss Simm and Mr. Petherbridge. Miss Simm also organised evening trips to "Giselle", "Pineapple Poll", and "Bluebeard", all of which were performed at Stratford. Miss Simm also organised a day trip to London, in which art enthusiasts had the opportunity to visit the larger and more famous art galleries. At Easter a service was held on the last day of term, it included a selection of slides and music for which we must offer our grateful thanks to Miss Simm and Miss Gibbs. A smaller service was held on Ascension Day.

Throughout the year, films with a scientific bias have been shown on most Tuesdays after school, under the supervision of Mr. Sawyer. These films have included films entitled, "Radioactivity", "Refrigeration", "The Earth and the Sky", "Water in Biology" and "The Heat of Matter". Still on a scientific theme, a party of Fifth and Sixth Formers attended lectures given by the British Association for the Advancement of Science, held in March at Birmingham University, the party was accompanied by Miss Bywater and Mr. Johnson.

On January 17th, Mr. Sawyer accompanied a score of Sixth Formers to the Faraday Lecture on "Nuclear Power Today and Tomorrow" at the Town Hall in Birmingham.

Functions of this type, apart from being educational and interesting, also give prospective University candidates the chance to see University life at close range.

On Saturday, the 16th of March, a party of 90 girls attended the Women's Hockey International at the Empire Stadium, Wembley. The party was accompanied by Mrs. Bonham, Miss Gibbs, Miss Bywater and Miss Morris, and they saw England beat Ireland by seven goals to one, in an atmosphere almost comparable to that of the World Cup Final.

On the same note a Staff v. 6th Form hockey match was held at the end of the Spring Term. The Sixth Form won by 2 goals to 1, having scored the winning goal in the last few minutes of a very exciting and close match.

Speech Day was held on Wednesday, February 8th and the prizes and certificates were presented by Sir Peter Venables, Ph.D., F.R.I.C., Vice-Chancellor of the University of Aston. Mrs. A. B. Quinney, J.P., took the Chair. Prizes were won by :-

Form IS. Form Prizes: Susan Bond; C. Hill; Rosemary John.

Form IM. Form Prizes: Roslynn Weaver; Rosemary Woodcock; Teresa Gay.

Form IIS. Form Prizes: P. R. F. Heath; Celia Reddall.

Form IIM. Form Prizes: M. A. Smith; Susan Moore; Hilary Madge.

Progress Prize: P. Hancock.

Form IIS. Form Prizes: Suzanne Dobney; J. H. Walker; Judith Orange.

Form IIL. Form Prizes: M. Beale; Eileen Somers; Stella Michell.

Progress Prize: B. Hayball.

Form IVS. Form Prizes: Jean Wright; S. M. Jones; R. K. Bull;

Audrey Rogers.

Progress Prize: P. J. Chodera.

Form IVM. Form Prizes: T. J. Evans; Susan Holder; J. R. Tedstone;

Jacqueline Howard.

Form VA. Form Prizes: R. P. Wilson; D. G. Parkes; J. P. Yapp;

Pamela Richardson.

Form Lower VI. Arts; R. J. Smith; Judith Bell.

Science: S. J. Chittock.

Form Upper VI. Arts: Hilary Jackson; T. R. Jones.

Science: A. W. Cotter.

The "Ernest Walker" Memorial Prizes: T. R. Jones; R. K. Bull.

The "Mason Cup" for the best Middle School Pupil: Suzanne Dobney.

The "Spencer Cup" for the best result in the G.C.E. Examination:

Hilary Jackson.

The Head Girl's Prize: Celia Burn.

The Head Boy's Prize: T. R. Jones.

During the Summer Term, the School was proud to entertain a party of young actors and actresses from Stratford Theatre. The group, known as the "Theatre-go-round Players", exposed a few of the secrets of their profession and later performed some scenes from "The Proposal" by Chekov. There were two performances, one during the afternoon for pupils, and another during the evening for parents. The performances were completely informal, involving a large amount of audience participation.

This year the School Play, "The Importance of Being Earnest" was produced by Mrs. Price in March. The Cast comprised Steven Walker, Peter Brookes, Clive Savage, Carole Rimell, Linda Henson, Roma Hallam, Pat Fitzgerald, Peter Whitmarsh, and Alan Fox and Wilde's play, which relies a great deal on the careful use of words was enjoyed by the audiences, which, by the way, could have been larger. For it is upon the support of pupils, parents and friends that the success of such ventures rests.

Sports Day was held upon Thursday 13th July and the cups, shields and medals were presented by Miss E. C. Chapman.

LIST OF WINNERS

Cross Country House Cup : 1. Wells, 2. Spencer, 3. Newport.

Cross Country Individual Senior Cup : Martin Walker.

Games Shield : 1. Newport, 2. Wells, 3. Spencer.

Girls' Bronze Medals : Jacqueline Gray, Sarah Douglas, Susan Burrows.

Boys' Bronze Medals : Handy, Richards, Ricketts, Eagleton, Walker, M., Lester.

Girls' Silver Medals : Audrey Rogers, Ann Lawrence, Janine Janus.

Boys' Silver Medals : Blount, Pithie, Smith, R., Watts.

Junior Victrix Ludorum Cup : Janine Janus.

Victrix Ludorum Cup : Audrey Rogers.

Victor Ludorum (Senior) Cup : David Watts

Girls' Sports Cup : 1. Spencer, 2. Wells, 3. Newport.

Boys' Sports Cup : 1. Wells, 2. Spencer, 3. Newport.

Sports Shield : 1. Spencer, 2. Wells, 3. Newport.

Also on Sports Day there was an exhibition of pupils' work displayed in the Assembly Hall and attractively arranged by Miss Webley, Miss Curphey, Miss Simm and a host of helpers from the Upper School. An interesting feature in the Art Section was the showing of abstract designs on slides made by the Fourth Form.

At the conclusion of the Sports, the following awards for Arts and Crafts were presented to the winners by Miss Chapman :-

Bronze Medals

G. Watton, L. Henson, S. Randall, P. Mutton, R. John, R. Clarke, Flynn, J. Morris, A. Lawrence, C. Pagett, D. Hands, K. Watton, L. Williams, M. Beech.

Silver Medals

K. Pope, R. Hallam, E. Downie, V. Davies, Wilson, C. Reddall, M. Newborough, Mogg, J. Hall.

Arts and Crafts Cup : Kathleen Pope.

House Shield : Wells 2,080 points, Newport 1,762, Spencer 1,690.

At the end of term there were trips to the Brecon Beacons and the Forest of Dean. Mr. Johnson organised the trip to the Brecon Beacons; earlier in the year, Mr. Johnson had taken a party to the Wye Valley and he seems to have aroused an interest in hiking among the more energetic pupils. The trip to the Forest of Dean was organised by Mr. Petherbridge and Mr. Dowell. Miss Simm accompanied the party to Brecon Beacons and Miss Hewitt and Miss Bywater accompanied the party which went to the Forest of Dean. Miss Bywater also took a party to see the film "A Man For All Seasons" in Birmingham during the last week of term. On Wednesday, the 19th July a Staff and Sixth Form Social was held during the afternoon and early evening and an enjoyable time was had by all who attended.

Finally we must congratulate Gillian Whitehouse, Caroline Hancock, Anne Yates and Monica Gay on becoming Queen's Guides; Anne Price for winning awards for her singing at both Leamington and Solihull Music Festivals; Susan Hill for winning a cup for piano playing; Peter Brookes for gaining Bronze, Silver and Gold Medals for Speech and Drama in one year, and Anthea Jaggard who has been awarded a Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's award. We would also like to thank all of the members of staff who have devoted a great deal of their time and energy into making the various trips and functions successful.

This year, for the first time, there has been a boys' tennis tournament. In the singles' final *P. Lester* beat *C. Wright* and in the doubles final *P. Lester* and *C. Hunt* beat *J. Yapp* and *S. Righton*.

GIRLS' GAMES 1966-67

HOCKEY

The girls who have represented the School throughout the hockey season are :-

1st XI. Diane Badger, Sally King, Lynda Ray, Anthea Jaggard, Jill Webley, Ann Perkins, Susan Shepard, Caroline Hancocks, Gillian Richards, Pamela Richardson, Linda Henson, Judith Bell, Audrey Rogers, Vivien Davies, Alison Brazil, Anne Yates.

Under XV team. Lynne Wilkes, Janine Janus, Jacqueline Collett, Jane Beale, Ann Thomas, Patricia Beddows, Jacqueline Gray, Sheila Newton, Gillian Howard, Sheila Boyce, Margaret Ison, Hilary Walker, Monica Gay, Jane Morris.

Under XIV team. Janet Watts, Helen Orange, Shirley Gaudumnicks, Geraldine Jolliffe, Cynthia Butler, Celia Redall, Rachael Jones, Bryony Clarke, Sarah Douglas, Gillian Clifford, Margaret Cullum, Miriam Taylor, Diane Davis, Hilary Madge.

For this season's play, hockey colours were awarded to Audrey Rogers, Lynda Ray, Anthea Jaggard, Pamela Richardson, whilst half-colours were given to Jacqueline Gray, Jacqueline Collett, Jane Beale.

Anthea Jaggard of Lower Sixth has been the Girls' Games Secretary for the season.

RESULTS

Prince Henry's School, Evesham, 1st XI lost 2-0; U.15 lost 4-1.

Chipping Campden Comprehensive School, 1st XI lost 6-1; U.15 lost 4-2.

Kenilworth Grammar School, 1st XI won 6-3; U.15 drew 2-2;

U.14 lost 2-1.

Worcester Grammar School, 1st XI lost 2-1; U.15 won 2-1; U.14 lost 4-1.

Chipping Campden Comprehensive School, 1st XI won 1-0; U.15 lost 8-1.

Prince Henry's School, Evesham, 1st XI lost 6-0; U.15 lost 5-3.

Stratford Grammar School, 1st XI won 3-0; U.15 lost 5-3.

Redditch County High School, 1st XI lost 6-0; U.15 won 5-3;

U.14 won 4-2.

The season's results are disappointing although all the players were constantly improving their standard, working as a team rather than individuals. They never failed to give their opponents a good match showing a commendable effort. Several members of the 1st XI displayed remarkable skill and two girls represented the school at the County Trials on 22nd October, 1966. They were Anthea Jaggard and Audrey Rogers; both girls were given defence positions to play but neither was accepted for the West Warwickshire team. The latter, Audrey Rogers, has shown her versatility by playing goal-keeper, a half-back and a forward at different times in the season. Sally King was always a reliable member of the team in her position as left-back.

In general the whole of the U.15 team possessed ability and it is unfortunate that they only received moderate success. In particular, Jacqueline Collett, Jacqueline Gray and Jane Beale are worthy of mentioning in their approach to the game.

Pamela Richardson, L.VI.

TENNIS AND ROUNDERS

TENNIS TEAMS

1st VI players : P. Richardson, J. Webley, A. Jaggard, M. Newborough, V. Davies, C. Hancock, A. Yates.

2nd VI players : L. Henson, A. Rogers, A. Perkins, G. Howard, G. Richards, J. Wright, J. Janus, J. Gray, J. Beale, H. Walker.

ROUNDERS TEAMS

U.13 IX : R. Weaver, A. Somers, T. Gay, S. Bond, B. Rees, A. Lawrence, J. Rigby, J. Davis, S. Thomas, M. Seeney, L. Hedgcott, M. Taylor.

U.14 IX : J. Yates, G. Clifford, J. Watts, R. Jones, D. Davis, H. Madge, C. Reddall, M. Taylor, T. Cyrkunowicz, G. Jolliffe.

U.15 IX : H. Walker, P. Beddows, M. Gay, S. Newton, K. Chojnacka, J. Beale, J. Gray, G. Howard, J. Collett, J. Morris.

This season colours were awarded to Vivien Davies and Anne Yates for their standard of play in the tennis matches. Rounders colours were awarded to Hilary Walker, Patricia Beddows, Monica Gay, Jacqueline Collett, Gillian Howard and Janet Watts. These girls must be congratulated on their conscientious standard of play.

RESULTS

22nd April against Shottery Grammar School:

1st tennis VI won 7-2.

2nd tennis VI lost 4-5.

U.13 rounder IX won 8-5.

U.14 rounder IX won 9½-5.

29th April against Prince Henry's, Evesham:

1st tennis VI lost 2-7.

2nd tennis VI lost 1-8.

U.13 rounders IX won 15-11½.

U.14 rounders IX lost 5½-8½.

13th May against Worcester Grammar School:

1st tennis VI won 5-4.

2nd tennis VI lost 0-9.

U.13 rounders IX won 6-2.

U.14 rounders IX lost 1-2.

U.15 rounders IX lost 6-8.

17th June against Redditch High School:

1st tennis VI won 6-3.

2nd tennis VI won 5-4.

U.13 rounders IX won 10-4.

U.15 rounders IX drew 9-9.

1st July against Bromsgrove:

1st tennis VI won 5-4.

2nd tennis VI lost 3-6.

THE SEASON'S GAMES

This summer we have generally put forward two tennis teams — a first and second six — and either two or three rounders teams.

The first tennis six has had considerable success winning four of their five matches. Their only defeat was by Prince Henry's Grammar School, Evesham, who won seven of the nine sets. However, this overwhelming defeat early in the season did not discourage our players and defeat did not become a common practice.

However, the second tennis six were not so fortunate, and the reverse to the first six is true — they only won one of their five matches. The effort to win was made at all times and we can only hope that next season they will be rewarded with success.

In the last match against Bromsgrove, we did put an under fifteen tennis six. The following girls played in this match : S. Bond, S. Thomas, G. Howard, G. Jolliffe, J. Yates and J. Watts. They lost by seven sets to two, but experience was gained from playing against pupils of another school. Two of the members of this team were only in the second form, but their enthusiasm and ability to play reasonably well over-powered their disadvantage in being in one of the lower forms of the school. Their performance was a credit to themselves and the school, and we hope that in two or three more seasons they will be competent players, winning all their matches.

The girls' singles this year was won by Pamela Richardson who defeated Anthea Jaggard. The match developed into three sets, the scores being 6-3, 4-6 and 6-2.

The girls' doubles tournament was won by Anthea Jaggard and Vivien Davies who defeated Jill Webley and Kathleen Pope in two sets. The scores were 6-2 and 6-0.

The rounders teams have had an average season; the most outstanding team has been the under thirteen nine. Not a game has been dropped by them, whilst the under fourteen and fifteen nines have experienced both success and failure.

Pamela Richardson.

BOYS GAMES

RUGBY 1966-67

This has been our first year playing only rugby during the winter season and it has been moderately successful; eight matches being won to the eleven lost, with two games drawn.

Under 16 team. Captain : D. Beech

Our senior team has had a successful season, scoring almost twice as many points for (89) as were scored against (49). The abundance of matches during the season enabled all the keen boys to have a game, and in fact the team has been changed much throughout the winter.

Under 14 team. Captain : N. Clarke

The Under 14 team have won four of their eleven matches, but scored as many points for as were scored against them. The team benefited from a heavy forward line, but lacked weight in the three-quarters, although these were an improvement on last year. The present first year boys should provide a good Under 14 team next year.

RESULTS

Woodrush Co. Sec. U.14 lost 0-21.
 Walkwood Co. Sec. U.14 lost 8-26.
 Four Pools Co. Sec. U.14 won 27-0; U.16 won 27-12.
 Shipston High School. U.14 lost 0-15; U.16 lost 3-10.
 Kinton High School. U.14 won 27-11; U.16 won 16-6.
 Chipping Norton Comp. School. U.14 lost 6-15.
 Watt Close Sec. U.14 won 19-11; U.16 lost 0-6.
 Bidford High School. U.14 lost 5-35; U.16 lost 6-9.
 Woodrush Co. Sec. U.14 lost 6-20.
 Walkwood Co. Sec. U.16 won 21-3.
 Bidford High School. U.14 lost 3-6; U.16 drawn 3-3.
 Kinton High School. U.14 won 37-17.
 Bridely Moor Co. Sec. U.16 won 13-0.
 Other matches:
 Sibford School. U.15 lost 5-46.
 Kinton High School. U.12 drawn 3-3.

D. Parkes (Secretary).

CRICKET 1967

Captain: J. Yapp. Secretary: D. Parkes.

This season the school has fielded a 1st XI and an under 16 team.

The weather took its usual toll of cancelled matches, but the teams have had a successful season, winning three matches and losing two with one match drawn. There has been a great improvement in the standard of the batting this year and the bowling and fielding have also been good.

RESULTS

U.16 v. Bromsgrove. Won by 48 runs.
 v. Redditch. Match drawn.
 v. Sibford. Won by 6 wickets.
 1st XI v. Shipston. Won by 7 wickets.
 v. Greenmore. Lost by 71 runs.
 v. Chipping Norton. Lost by 38 runs.

SPORTS DAY 1967

SENIOR BOYS

- 100 yards: 1. Lester (W); 2. Watts (S); 3. Walker (W). Time: 11.0 secs.
220 yards: 1. Watts (S); 2. Lester (W); 3. Walker (W); 4. Jones (S).
Time: 25.5 secs.
440 yards: 1. D. Watts (S); 2. M. Walker (W); 3. S. Jones (S). Time:
58.2 secs.
880 yards: 1. Watts (S); 2. J. Yapp (N); 3. C. Saunders (W); 4. S.
Walker (N). Time: 2 mins. 24.2 secs.
1 mile: 1. M. Walker (W); 2. J. Yapp (N); 3. Saunders (W); 4.
Litchfield (S). Time: 5 mins. 20 secs.
High Jump: 1. Watts (S); 2. Saunders (W); 3. A. Morris (W); 4. D.
Litchfield (S). Height: 4 ft. 9 ins.
Long Jump: 1. P. Lester (W); 2. C. Steed (W); 3. C. Saunders (W); 4.
D. Beech (S). Distance 17 ft. 3½ ins.
Discus: 1. D. Beech (S); 2. D. Litchfield (S); 3. C. Steed (W); 4. D.
Watts (S). Distance: 92 ft. 3 ins.
Javelin: 1. Righton (W); 2. Watts (S); 3. J. Yapp (N); 4. Litchfield (S).
Distance 130 ft. 10 ins.
Shot: 1. D. Litchfield (S); 2. D. Watts (S); 3. M. Woodhouse (W);
4. D. Beech (S). Distance: 32 ft. 5½ ins.
TUG-OF-WAR: 1. Wells; 2. Newport; 3. Spencer.

JUNIOR BOYS

- 100 yards: 1. Blount (N); 2. G. Williams (S); 3. Ashton (W); 4. Fletcher
(S). Time: 12.1 secs.
220 yards: 1. J. Blount (N); 2. G. Williams (S); 3. P. Ashton (W); 4. S.
Richards (W). Time: 29.5 secs.
440 yards: 1. Blount (N); 2. Handy (N); 3. Eadon (W); 4. M. Howie (W).
Time: 1 min. 7 secs.
880 yards: 1. Handy (N); 2. Ashton (W); 3. Mills (N); 4. Blount (N).
Time: 2 mins. 42.4 secs.
Discus: 1. Handy (N); 2. Eadon (W); 3. Fisher (N); 4. Fletcher (S)
Distance: 64 ft. 9 ins.
Javelin: 1. Richards (W); 2. Fletcher (S); 3. Potts (N); 4. Blount
(N). Distance: 73 ft. 1½ ins.
Long Jump: 1. Blount (N); 2. Richards (W); 3. Ashton (W);
4. Kibblewhite (N). Distance 14 ft. 2½ ins.
High Jump: 1. S. Mills (N) 2= Richards (W), Fletcher (S); 4. Eaden
(W). Height 4 ft. 2 ins.

INTERMEDIATE BOYS

- 100 yards: 1. Eagleton (S); 2. R. Smith (W); 3. Pithie (S); 4. Hayne (W).
Time: 12.0 secs.
220 yards: 1. T. Eagleton (S); 2. S. Taylor (N); 3. R. Smith (W); 4. R.
Pithie (S). Time: 28.5 secs.
440 yards: 1. Pithie (S); 2. Eagleton (S); 3. Ricketts (S); 4. Taylor (N).
Time: 1 min. 2.6 secs.
880 yards: 1. R. Pithie (S); 2. N. Clarke (N); 3. Ricketts (S); 4. T.
Saunders (W). Time: 2 mins. 21.6 secs.
1 Mile: 1. Pithie (S); 2. A. Loader (W); 3. Wright (N); 4. Ricketts
(S). Time 5 mins. 18 secs.
High Jump: 1. Green (N); 2. Ricketts (S); 3. Still (S); 4. Pithie (S).
Height: 4 ft. 9½ ins.
Long Jump: 1. Ricketts (S); 2. S. Green (N); 3. C. Wright (N); 4. N.
Hayne (W). Distance: 15 ft.
Discus: 1. Robbins (N); 2. R. Smith (W); 3. B. Jones (N); 4. Clulee
(W). Distance 84 ft. 2 ins.

Javelin: 1. B. Jones (N); 2. R. Smith (W); 3. Clulee (S); 4. Loader (W). Distance 93 ft. 10 ins.
 Shot: 1. R. Smith (W); 2. B. Jones (N); 3. M. Yapp (S); 4. S. Green (N). Distance 33 ft. 6 ins.

RELAYS

Junior: 1. Wells; 2. Newport; 3. Spencer. Time: 58 secs.
 Senior: 1. Spencer; 2. Wells; 3. Newport. Time: 52 secs.
 Mass: 1. Newport; 2. Wells; 3. Spencer. Time: 5 mins. 35 secs.

SENIOR GIRLS

100 yards: 1. Jacqueline Gray (S); 2. Audrey Rogers (S); 3. Linda Henson (S); 4. Gillian Richards (N). Time: 12.8 secs.
 220 yards: 1. Jacqueline Gray (S); 2. Audrey Rogers (S); 3. Linda Henson (S); 4. Meryll Newborough (S). Time 32.0 secs.
 Long Jump: 1. Gillian Richards (N); 2. Jacqueline Gray (S); 3. Audrey Rogers (S). Distance: 13 ft. 4½ ins.
 Rounders Ball: 1. Audrey Rogers (S); 2. Anthea Jaggard (N); 3. Pamela Richardson (S); 4. Jacqueline Gray (S). Distance: 143 ft. 11 ins.
 Discus: *1. Audrey Rogers (S); 2. Anthea Jaggard (N); 3. Elizabeth Downie (W); 4. Denise Hands (S). Record: 81 ft. 5 ins.
 Javelin: 1. Elizabeth Downie (W); 2. Pamela Richardson (S); 3. Anthea Jaggard (N); 4. Audrey Rogers (S). Distance: 49 ft. 11 ins.
 High Jump. 1. Audrey Rogers (S); 2. Jane Beale (S); 3. Linda Henson (S); 4. Denise Hands (S). Height: 4 ft. 3 ins.

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

100 yards: 1. Janet Watts (S); 2. Hilary Walker (W); 3. Janine Janus (S); 4. Gillian Howard (N). Time: 13.2 secs.
 150 yards: 1. Gillian Howard (N); 2. Hilary Walker (W); 3. Sarah Douglas (S); 4. Janet Watts (S). Time: 20.6 secs.
 Javelin: 1. Janine Janus (S); 2. Sarah Douglas (S); 3. Linda Williams (W). Distance: 61 ft. 3 ins.
 Rounders Ball: 1. Jane Morris (W); 2. Diane Davis (N); 3. Hilary Walker (W); 4. Cynthia Butler (W). Distance: 159 ft. 3 ins.
 Discus: 1. Janine Janus (S); 2. Marion Gould (N); 3. Margaret Ison (S); 4. Geraldine Jolliffe (S). Distance 65 ft. 3½ ins.
 High Jump: 1. Janine Janus (S); 2. Sarah Douglas (S); 3. Jane Morris (W); 4. Sheila Newton (W). Height 4 ft. 2 ins.
 Long Jump: 1. Sarah Douglas (S); 2. Monica Gay (W); 3. Marion Gould (N); 4. Hilary Madge (W). Distance: 13 ft. 2½ ins.

JUNIOR GIRLS

100 yards: 1. Anne Lawrence (N); 2. Susan Bond (W); 3. Teresa Cychunowicz (W); 4. Annette Summers (N). Time: 13.4 secs.
 150 yards: 1. Anne Lawrence (N); 2. Teresa Gay (W); 3. Susan Bond (W); 4. Caroline Jukes (S). Time: 20.4 secs.
 Long Jump: 1. Susan Burrows (W); 2. Anne Lawrence (N); 3. Susan Bond (W). Distance 12 ft. 11 ins.
 Rounders Ball: 1. Susan Thomas (S); 2. Lorraine Fear (N); 3. Teresa Cychunowicz (W); 4. Bronwen Rees (S). Distance 135 ft. 11 ins.
 High Jump. 1. Susan Burrows (W); 2. Jennifer Rigby (W); 3. Peta Bland (N); 4. Jean Kennedy (W). Height: 3 ft. 10 ins.

RELAYS

Junior: 1. Newport; 2. Spencer; 3. Wells. Time: 60 secs.
 Senior: 1. Spencer; 2. Wells; 3. Newport. Time: 58.7 secs.

THE ART SOCIETY

Treasurer : Hilary Madge. Secretary : Pamela Mutton.

During the past year we have had weekly meetings but the membership has been small and mainly junior. We worked on ideas for murals showing symbols of the seasons. We also made Christmas cards during the Christmas term and drew and painted from observation. During the Spring Term certain junior members of the Society spent their time in preparing a lecture to accompany a film strip on Brueghel.

This year for our annual opera trip we saw "Bluebeard" performed by the Sadler's Wells Opera Company in Stratford. We found it extremely amusing and although the tunes were unfamiliar, we found ourselves singing them on the way home. Later, we greatly enjoyed "Gizelle" and "Pineapple Poll" by the Royal Ballet.

We should like to thank Miss Simm for the time and work she has given to the Society's activities which would not have been possible without her consent.

P. Mutton, IVL.

THE HISTORY CLUB

Secretary : A. Briggs, 1S.

The formation of a History Club is an attempt to provide a means by which members can pursue their own interests in history by building models, undertaking trips, seeing films and looking after the school museum.

So far, after a term's existence, the museum has been formed, and a large number of first form boys and girls, and especially Briggs and Tanner, have loaned objects which have been displayed. Many of these have proved to be very interesting, but naturally we would like to see other forms in the School lending objects to the museum in order that we can bring variety to the display.

Next term it is hoped to set the model building section firmly in operation, though for this we need pupils who are willing to bring their own materials. Given this support, the Club should go from strength to strength.

P.B.S.

FIELD CLUB

President : R. P. T. Flynn. Secretary : S. A. Mogg.

This year the members of the committee were pleased to see that a large number of club members attended the meetings regularly.

The keener members undertook various projects which included the preparation of skeletons, making molecular models and brewing home-made wines. Some of these projects were on public display in the Sports Day exhibition.

On July 18th an outing was organised to the Forest of Dean. The trip was enjoyed by everyone, and as an added attraction the coach returned via the new Severn Bridge.

We would like to extend our thanks to Mr. Dowell for organising the outing and for giving many interesting talks during the year.

Finally, the Committee of S. Cook, K. Chojnacka, Hodgkins and Gooderick also helped admirably.

The Barnardo Helpers' League had a good but not record-breaking year. The special Christmas collection totalled £22 5s. and the February box opening £65. Twelve new members have been enrolled, but more are needed if we are to reach our usual £100 contribution once more. Five Long Service and eleven Short Service awards were presented to members who had made note-worthy contributions.

H.M.H.

UPPER SIXTH FORM NOTES

This year's Upper Sixth Form has again been well populated. However the privileges have been far below the standard accorded to Sixth Forms throughout the country. This was shown by a recent "Sixth Form Opinion" poll, the results of which proved the inadequacy of our facilities.

We would like to extend our grateful thanks to Father O'Malley. His visit arose from religious dissensions in the Upper Sixth. He ably explained contemporary moral controversies from the Roman Catholic point-of-view.

The annual Sixth Form Christmas dance was held in Alcester Town Hall. For the first time for many years a substantial profit was realised. Our special thanks go to Linda Henson for all her help.

37.5% of our 24 members managed to pass their driving tests. We feel that Mrs. Babara Castle should be notified of this additional road hazard.

As a logical progression from this we move to the inevitable Sixth Form accidents. The inauguration of the school's trampoline was marked by Judith Bell spraining her ankle while attempting to execute a forward somersault. In the Chemistry Lab., Derek Bonsen was sprayed with concentrated sulphuric acid by a fellow "chemist" which is slowly eating away his blazer.

We hope that next year's Upper Sixth spend as an enjoyable a year as we have done and do well in their exams.

Roger Smith and Carole Rimell.

VISIT OF THEATREGOROUND

On May 1st the School was visited by Theatregoround, a travelling group of actors from the Royal Shakespeare Company, who bring live theatre to schools, youth clubs, community centres and colleges. The R.S.C. believe that theatre can be an experience and pleasure for a much wider range of people at present and Theatregoround attempts to reach and interest this wider audience, with programmes of different kinds: new and classic plays, demonstration type presentations.

The repertoire is large, consisting of plays by such authors as John Barton, Shakespeare and Harold Pinter. The play performed for us was a one act play by Anton Chekhov, "The Proposal".

In order to illustrate how actors prepare for and present a play aural exercises, in which the audience took part, were demonstrated. Following this scenes from "The Proposal" were acted as tragedy, masque and finally the whole play as a farce.

Later in the evening, members of the cast, stage-management and audience discussed the play and questions concerning the R.S.C.

P. Brookes, UV1.

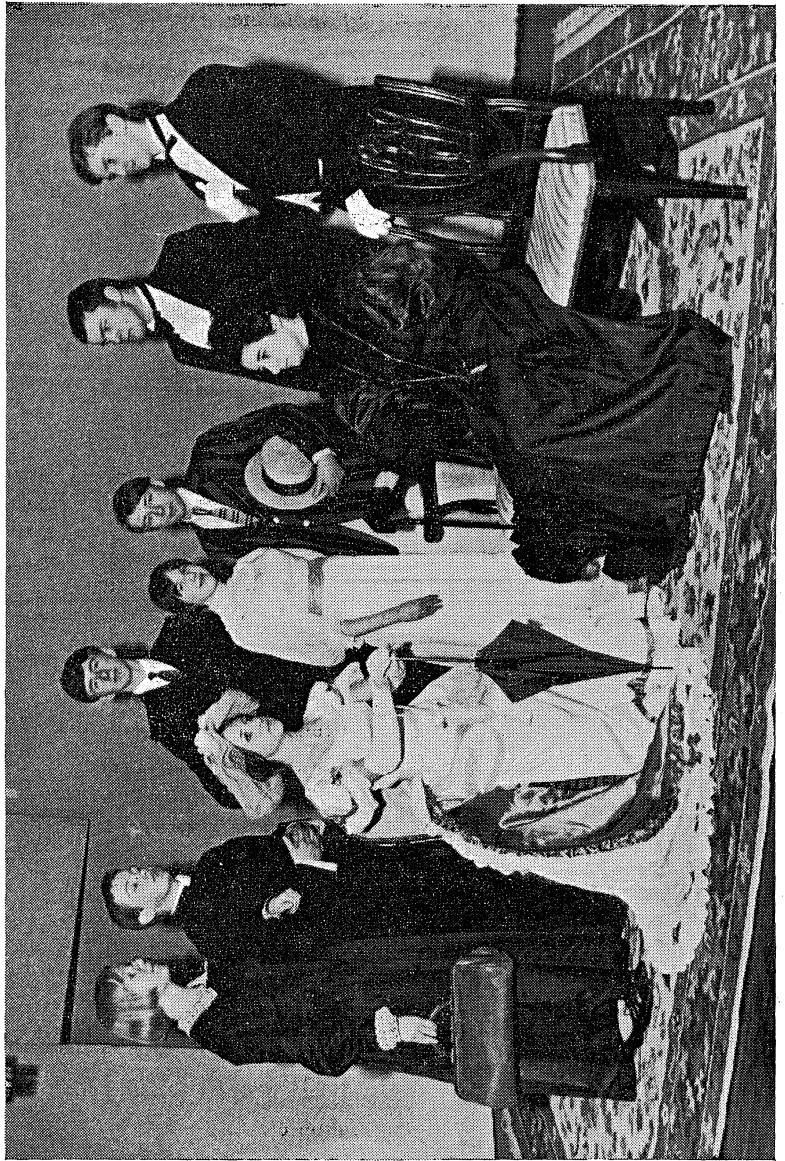
PRIZE WINNERS FOR THE BEST MAGAZINE CONTRIBUTIONS

Junior: "The Bonfire" by John Hughes, 1M.

Intermediate: "Storm from a Lighthouse" by Geraldine Jolliffe,

IIIS; "The Copper Country" by Suzanne Dobney, IVS.

Senior: "The Sun Came Out" by Jean Wright, VS.



"The Importance of Being Earnest" — 1967

"THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST"

This year the whole cast of Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest" and all those concerned with the production worked tremendously hard to produce a play so early on in the year. Mrs. Price should be particularly praised for her diligence and hard work in making the production such a success.

Clive Savage and Peter Brookes as John Worthing and Algernon Moncrieff had certainly worked very hard at their parts but at times Peter Brookes seemed rather over-confident in his acting. Nevertheless, both deserve great credit for their outstanding performance. Carole Rimell as Lady Bracknell was especially well made-up, and she gave an extremely good portrayal of the stern Lady Bracknell and acted with a great deal of understanding of her extremely lengthy part. Roma Hallam made an excellent Miss Prism, putting a great deal into a relatively small part. Pat Fitzgerald as Cecily Cardew was at times rather inaudible, but considering it was her first appearance in a school play she certainly showed promise. Linda Henson who played Gwendolen Fairfax was certainly elegant and sophisticated but her speech at times appeared to be rather affected. Peter Whitmarsh as Canon Chasuble certainly gave a great deal of amusement to the audience but his actual acting was not of the highest quality. The two butlers, Stephen Walker as Lane and Alan Fox as Merriman both had small parts but they made the best of them and definitely added to the production. The scenery for this play was particularly well designed and extremely effective.

Meryll Newborough, LVI.

"OLLA PODRIDA"

S.C. of UVI wrote on a University Entrance Form: "interested in modelling."

R.J.S. of UVI: "Wolsey used financial means to get his money".

J.J. of 1M: "He made five shillings prophet".

P.P. of UVI: "Some of you may go abroad, you might even go to a foreign country".

D.C. of UVI: "Brazil is in South America".

J.K. of V.S.: "If your interest lies in the art treasures of the world, or fiascos in churches, Italy and France are the places to visit".

J.G. of III.S. says of an umbrella: "The handle is pale blue and has a chord through it".

RELIGIOUS WEEKEND

Three members of the Lower Sixth, Virginia Wilks, Anthea Jaggard and John Yapp, attended a Sixth Formers' Conference at Offchurch Retreat House, near Leamington. The Sixth Formers discussed all aspects of religion, took part in some "instant drama", and saw slides and films. The Conference lasted from Friday, 14th October until Sunday, 16th October and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Anthea Jaggard, LV1.

THE SUN CAME OUT

From this my menial throne
The earth is set before me.
From this low stump of birch
I'm monarch of all I see.

Flooded by the empty sky,
The silent world stands waiting.
The barren fields and
Naked trees contemplating

Unbroken frozen silence
Is the only noise present.
No breeze, no warmth, no fox,
No hare, no duck, no pheasant.

Then, suddenly,
As if in answer to some great prayer,
The sun appears to warm the air.
The world bursts into life,
Now free from toil and strife.
Somewhere, I know, a blackbird sings :
Throughout the wood his sweet note rings.
An icy wind walks among the trees,
But gently, gently, it is a breeze.

Within the wood a sly fox patters
Early-feeding birds he scatters.
A clatter of wings, startled birds call
But the pheasant is heard over all.
High up in the sky he flies.
Far out of reach of my dim eyes.

The sun withdraws her tentacles of light
And hides behind a rock within the sky.
Once more the world in peace and silence lays.

Jean Wright, V.S.

THE COPPER COUNTRY

Zambia is an independent country in Southern Africa. Formerly known as Northern Rhodesia, it was named after the River Zambezi, which separates Zambia from Rhodesia.

The Zambian schools are of a lower standard than our British ones. One of the chief reasons for this is that Europeans and Africans now attend the same schools. After primary school the children, at the age of twelve, go to large comprehensive schools where a variety of subjects are taught. A peculiar fact, to our British way of life, is that school starts at 7.30 a.m. and ends at 12.45 p.m. As it is dark at 6.30 p.m. most activities are carried on during the afternoon.

The Europeans employ Africans as houseboys, cooks, nannies and garden boys. One of our houseboys wanted my father to go elephant hunting with him. He told us he would get some ointment from a witch-doctor to make my father and himself invisible to elephants.

While we were in Zambia a European man knocked down a young African girl. Immediately her mother rushed at the man and bit off his ear. He was rushed to hospital minus the ear, so an ambulance was sent back to pick up the ear, which was lying in the road. In hospital the ear was successfully sewn back on to the man.

The weather in Zambia is beautiful. It rains once daily in summer, but in winter it never rains and the country is at its best. The worst months are September and October when the weather is scorching hot and the air is very dry and dusty. This is the time of year when a daily visit to the swimming baths is essential. We were lucky; we had one in our garden. In the summer also comes a barrage of tremendous thunderstorms. Large trees often caught fire and then fell down. During these storms my mother and I shut ourselves in a dark corridor, away from the terrors of thunder and lightning.

One must always be on guard against a multitude of insects, poisonous snakes, crocodiles and, in remoter parts, leopard, lion, buffalo, elephant and rhino.

Malaria is almost unknown in the residential areas because of the constant war against the mosquito, but all areas of water (except specially treated water) are plagued with bilharzia — an illness, caused by tiny organisms which breed in water snails. That is usually fatal to Europeans.

The country has many ants and termites. The largest ant is the Matabele — named after a fierce African warrior tribe. They are over an inch long and have extremely painful bites. However they have their uses. They are used to heal wounds sustained in the bush by Africans. The head of the ant is pressed on to the wound and then pincers bite the wound together. At the same time an acid is ejected from the head which acts as an antiseptic. The body is twisted off, leaving the pincers binding the wound together like a doctor's stitches. Africans, mauled by lion, have used forty Matabele ants to close the wound, which has then healed neatly and cleanly.

What does Zambia look like?

It is a country of trees — there are no fields and great open spaces. There are a few main roads and only a skeleton railways system. There are two large airports : one at Ndola on the Copperbelt, the other at the capital, Lusaka.

The most important aspect of Zambia is the seventy by twenty mile Copperbelt, where many famous mines, such as the Roan Antelope mine, combine to make the country the world's second largest copper producer.

The President of Zambia is Dr. Kenneth Kaunda, who was brought up in a school run by a white missionary. He has six children, including a set of twins. He and his wife, Betty hope to send their sons to England for their schooling when the political crisis involving Rhodesia is solved.

Suzanne Dobney, 4.S.

STORM FROM A LIGHTHOUSE

Everything had suddenly gone unusually quiet. The pitiful sound of the seagull could be heard no more, but without warning the whole scene changed into an uncontrollable frenzy. A dark shadow had fallen across the water, which now looked threateningly dangerous. Abruptly it reared as if looking for its next victim and then crashed down again, licking hungrily at the coastline. The sky had now become pitch black, but the stars still made a desperate effort to pierce the descending darkness. The wind had grown to a pitch of hysteria as it whipped savagely across land and sea. Ceaseless flashes of lightning reached down from the sky and moments later the thunder rolled across the sky as if blotting out the calm and peace of the night for ever. It was a ceaseless nightmare in which no-one could escape.

Geraldine Jolliffe, III.S.

THE BONFIRE

As darkness falls and stars come out,
All twinkling in the frosty night.
The children from their warm abodes,
Gather where the bonfire stands,
All dreary, dark and cold.
But, suddenly, with shouts of glee,
A leaping mass of flames appear,
And cries of ooh! and ah! are heard,
As rockets zoom into the sky,
And jumping jacks come leaping round.
The flames grow less, but the embers glow,
As the jacket potatoes steam and spit.
Then hands are warmed beside the fire,
And the last sad squib is lit.

John Hughes, 1.M.

MY SISTER

Two years ago a minor earthquake shook our family and home. For the first few months it lay dormant, barely ruffling the surface of our lives. Then suddenly it hit us with full force.

No longer do I arrive home from school to find peace and quiet; now I am met at the door by a small tornado whose roar of greeting is deafening.

Gone are the days when I could wake up slowly to the thought of another day at school. Now I am jerked into awareness by what seems to be an octopus hugging me.

Now when I feel cross and irritable, I cannot stay miserable for long, for I am forced to laugh and sing and join in all the fun of make believe.

All my treasured possessions from my childhood, long since locked away in cupboards, are once more scattered around the house. Where once I was the pupil, learning how things worked, now I am the teacher.

What caused all this disturbance in my life? Like all other eruptions of nature, it is female. It is my funny, lovable two year old sister, Mandy Jane.

Linda Williams, I.I.S.

DAY AND NIGHT

As the night creeps slowly on
The stars come out of hiding.
The little beasts seek out their nests;
The moon he goes a'riding.

As he climbs o'er hills of cloud
His brother earth is sleeping,
And as the tiny stars go by
A faithful watch he's keeping.

But when the dawn awakes the world,
And skies begin to clear,
The flowers open up their buds;
The day is truly here.

The grass is green; the pasture's fresh;
The hills are bright and sunny;
The wheat is swishing in the breeze;
And bees are making honey.

The evening brings a scarlet glow
And everywhere is still,
But standing out in the darkening sky
Is the little country mill.
When the sun is no more seen
The day is at an end.
For our guidance in the dark
The moon her light will lend.

Anne Donovan, II.M.

GAS

*That terrifying smell that creeps towards us from the sea,
Means certain death to everyone, including you and me.
For it's the gas escaping from its bed and spreading o'er the land,
It soon will cover all the earth and leave nothing behind but sand.*

*There was a time when this gas meant everything to us,
Cheap heat, cheap light, cheap everything, and really was a must.
But now we realize just how dangerous it was,
And lie in dread of our deaths from this terrifying cause.*

Rosemary John, 2.S.

CROSSWORD

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CLUES ACROSS

1. An opening. 4. Male pig. 8. A wading bird. 13. A girls' name.
 16. A liquid for writing. 19. You write with it. 22. Pot and —.
 27. A hand cream. 33. A bubbling noise. 41. A plot of land for
 building. 45. A word meaning myself. 48. In like manner. 53. A
 large animal. 57. To turn from direct line. 63. To prepare once
 again for battle. 68. A slippery fish. 74. A circuit court. 78. Motherly
 86. Expressing motion towards. 90. To defraud. 96. Pertaining to
 the nose. 101. A rope. 108. A donkey. 112. A colour.

CLUES DOWN

3. A small hole. 4. A loud noise. 7. You wear it on your finger.
 10. A monkey. 11. Close. 12. French for 'in'. 18. A joint in the leg.
 29. Flesh of a calf. 34. Used when raining. 35. Mere confusion of
 spelling? 41. A loud sudden cry. 49. To stroll. 50. Stem of a plant.
 56. To respond. 57. Hail or snow. 64. A visual aid. 65. A prefix.
 69. Refined air. 82. Short for hurrah. 87. First number. 106. Abbre-
 viation for Royal Engineers.

SIXTH FORM WOE

With apologies to Geoffrey Chaucer.

Whylom as olden stories tellen us
There lived a classe called th'Upper Sixth,
Non there was to touche this classe in beautee,
Nor in gaietee, nor serenitee.
This form worked hard eche and ev'ry day
And at night this forme wolde goe out to play.
Out late to the cinema they would go
Or else to a party, play or show.
Such joy, contentment and pleasure there was
That non could their 'A' levels come to pass.
O what woe, O what suffering and pain . . .
Two whole years' work hast gonen doon the drain,
Howen to our parents wilt we explain?
Let us blame it on th' examinatiouns
For asking us alle o'the wrong questiouns.

Diane Badger, U.VI.

THE RIVER'S REBELLION

The beginning

The icy rising water was lapping at the bank;
The river roared,
Its level soared,
And thus the river's safety level shrank.
Around the glowering skies the flashing lightning prowled
And from all the compass points the angry thunder growled.

The disaster

The swirling water hurled itself against the river's side;
The great bank shivered,
The river quivered
Then the bank gave way and the murky water sighed,
And mumbled deep within itself and poured out in a tide
Of water, which appeared to swallow the local countryside.

Jennifer Mainwaring, V.S.

MORNING

*The moon sank low, beyond the horizon;
The unprotected earth lay waiting, tense,
Beneath a cold, grey sky; black, unlit clouds suspended from
nothing;
Trees and hedges like silhouettes stood frozen, rigid;
A small cat, asleep on a gate-post, outlined against the horizon.*

*Warm and greeting, an ardent red glow moved silently across the
sky.
This, the glorious sunlight, almost liquid,
The earth breathed once more and relaxed.
The sky blue deepened, fleecy white clouds floated on the breeze
and
The branches and hedgerows, deprived of their greenery,
Were edged with the first fall of snow.*

Lynette Keatley, 5.S.

MY JOURNEY TO SCHOOL

*My journey to School starts at eight in the morning,
I'm not really awake, in fact I'm still yawning.
I have the whole family watching for the bus,
While I race around making a dreadful fuss.
I have no hankie, I have no lunch,
What is a break with nothing to munch?*

*The bus has come and stops at my gate,
Sometimes it's early and sometimes it's late.
The driver is sitting so smug in his seat,
"May I see your pass?", he asks so discreet.
Where have I put it ? Where can it be?
I'm hunting around while he sits glaring at me.*

*I find it at last stuck in a book,
"Thank you", he says, and gives a black look.
Off to School on my journey I start,
Oh! how I wish I could get up with the lark.*

Jacqueline J. Davis, 11.S.

THE PIPE UNDER THE STREET

*The ancient Arrow river bed
Under the High Street was led,
The brick arches so skilfully laid
Have lasted years before to fail
In January '67 the road subsided.
The workmen came and filled the hole
and left at once to wait for tomorrow.
A Midland Red stopped at rest
Almost to lose its balance as a
gaping cavity appeared beneath.
The workmen with diggers, pumps
and shovels returned,
To see what caused the drop.
They dug and dug to reveal the arch
Its bricks broken and water running free,
They looked at this and stopped for tea.
A modern pipe of concrete was laid,
To repair the leak that had been made.
Solid brick in square design
Surrounded the joints carefully repaired,
To support a raft of concrete thick.
Which in turn will support the road
To enable transport again to flow
Unrestricted down the street.*

M. Whalley, 2.S.

TOMORROW

*Oh! to see the end of winter, dreary season of decay,
Time of fog and ice and dampness, long the night and short the day.
Ice and snow to bite and hamper, gales and floods to wreck and
drown,
Drabness over hill and forest, bleakness over heath and down.
Hasten on the spring and summer, let sweet nature wake again;
Flowers bloom and crops do prosper, in response to sun and rain,
Crocus peeping, snowdrops glistening, tulips all of heavenly hue,
Daffodils and humble primrose smiling through the morning dew.
Sweet the bird-song in the morning, as they herald in the dawn.
Sweet the fragrant flower-border, sweet the greenness of the lawn.
Sweet the smell of re-awakening, in an aromatic blend,
Of the forest and the heath-land. Oh! that spring would never end.*

Dilys Rees, V.S.

MR. WILSON'S DIARY

The following letter was intercepted by M.I.5. and passed on to us. There is obviously an undertone of espionage, though all of our cryptographers have not been able to crack the code.

To Downing Street,
London.

St. Mary's Is.,
Scilly Is.,
Cornwall.

Dear Mary,

I have had a very hectic day and I shall be glad to get my feet up. Here is what has happened to me today :-

- 6.00 a.m. Got up.
- 7.00 a.m. Went back to bed.
- 8.00 a.m. Breakfast in bed.
- 8.30 a.m. Washing up.
- 9.30 a.m. Went to House of Commons. Met George who said he could not sleep. I suggested he count Rhodesians.
- 9.40 a.m. Nothing on at House of Commons. Summoned to Buckingham Palace, where I received the Honour's List and bite on leg from Royal Corgi (very sore!).
- 11.00 a.m. Safer in House of Commons. Shouted at Ted.
- 11.30 a.m. Ted shouted back. Sore throat.
- 12.30 a.m. Lunch with George and Jim.
- 2.30 p.m. So disheartened by George, decided to have weekend in Scillies.
- 3.00 p.m. Catch train from King's Cross. I should be there by eight o'clock.
- 9.00 p.m. Not reached the coast yet — make appointment with Minister of Transport for Monday.
- 11.00 p.m. Got here fifteen minutes ago, but have been recalled because of financial crisis. I shall be back at No. 10 tomorrow morning — put the kettle on.

Yours always,

Harold.

A. D. Godfrey, V.S.

PREFECTS

Prefects! prefects! prefects!
Generous they say;
A hundred lines the other night,
A hundred more today.
If you think that is generous
Then you are on your own.
And all for being curious,
(But I was not alone)
They'll not let you be cheeky,
Or talk behind their backs.
And turn you out into the rain
Without a single mac.

But some of them are not so bad
And we do play some tricks;
Yes! perhaps I have been wrong,
The prefects are some bricks.

Margaret Cund, 2.S.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE SOLUTIONS

ACROSS

1. Gap. 4. Boar. 8. Crane. 13. Una. 16. Ink. 19. Pen. 22. Pan. 27. Nivea. 33. Gurgle. 41. Site. 45. Me. 48. As. 53. Bear. 57. Slant. 63. Rearm. 68. Eel. 74. Eyre. 78. Maternal. 86. To. 90. Cheat. 96. Nasal. 101. Tether. 107. Ass. 111. Red.

DOWN

3. Puncture. 4. Bang. 7. Ring. 10. Ape. 11. Near. 12. En. 18. Kneep. 29. Veal. 34. Umbrella. 35. Reem. 41. Shout. 49. Saunter. 50. Stalk. 56. React. 57. Sleet. 64. Eyes. 65. Ar. 69. Ether. 82. Rah. 87. One. 106. R.E.

Annette Summers, II.M.

SCHOOL REGISTER

VALETE

Autumn Term 1966

3S Elizabeth H. Tarver
6L Rippington, M. N.

Spring Term 1967

5S Christine A. Walter
6L Hilary C. M.

Bradshaw

6L Bruce-Moore, P. R.

5S Monica McCarthy

6L Lynda Ray

Summer Term 1967

1M Annette E. Ferris

6L Susan M. Sheppard

5M

Beech, D. H.

Evans, T. J.

Hemming, S. C.

Litchfield, D. A. C.

Steed, C. H.

Woodhouse, M. C.

Christine M. Allwood

Christine E. Arthurs

Ruth A. Beckett

Ann E. Craddock

U. Joy Pickering

Caroline M. Reader

Gillian M. Richards

Mary Richardson

Georgina M. Watton

5S

Briggs, M. R.

Pamela Hall

Susan M. Hill

Dilys O. Rees

Annabel M. Smith

Carolyn M. Smith

Glenda M. Tubman

Patricia R. Wright

Lynette S. M. Keatley

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Barritt, M. P. J.

Bonsen, D. W.

Brookes, P. F.

Chittock, S. J.

Dyer, N. C.

Hancox, R. F.

Henderson, G. C.

Lake, S. F.

Righton, S. G.

Smith, R. J.

Diane J. Badger

Judith A. Bell

Doreen M. Corfield

Valerie J. Gray

Jane M. Hall

Roma M. Hallam

Margaret J. Hawthorne

Sally A. King

Thelma Michell

Kathleen A. Pope

Ann E. Price

Carole Rimell

Autumn Term 1967

2M Jordan, A. R.

SALVETE

Spring 1967

3S Simon G. Green

1M Frances I. Sharratt

Summer 1967

2S Nicholas S. F. Potts

Autumn 1967

Lower 6M

Paul A. Flewellen

Martyn R. Marsh

Stephen B. Potts

Christopher J. Ricketts

Robert W. Woodward

5S Paul D. Fitzgerald

5L Carol A. Bootle

3M Ian G. Boyle

3M Ian M. Greig

3S Anna C. Bootle

2S

Andrew P. Dawe

Anthony G. Ricketts

David R. West

1M

Ian P. Aldridge

Alec J. Baseley

Alan J. Brogan

David J. Burston

Nigel R. C. Haddon

Philip C. Richardson

Thomas J. Seeney

John N. Ward

Anthony R.

Weatherhead

Robert A. Yapp

Julia L. Curtis

Cora C. Dalton

Wendy E. Deakin

Teresa Z. Duraj

Catherine M. Evans

Margaret E. Folkes

Lynette I. Gardner

Jane M. Lamburn

Anne C. Longstaff

Tamara M. Mason

Jeanne R. Peskett

Susan E. Searson

Beverley J. Wainwright

Susan Wilkes

Valerie J. Wright

Susan W. Yates

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Anthony P. Baylis

Anthony C. E. Davies

David G. Freeman

Philip Gaffney

David N. Harrison

Roger C. Hartland

Alan N. Kibblewhite

Kevin J. Leeson

Robert C. Truslove

Paula A. Barlow

Rosemarie Baseley

Deborah J. Blakey

Pamela Boyle

Rosemary N. M.

Brennan

Susan M. Brown

Hilary J. Chapman

Jayne Coffee

Margaret H. Donovan

Sylvia M. Hyde

Rosemary S. Jacques

Lynette B. Manley

A. Felicia Morris

Jane E. Sawyer

Helen M. Schober

Patricia N. Tookey

We welcome the appointment this September of Mrs. Emson to teach Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics.

OXFORD GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION RESULTS

Advanced Level

An asterisk denotes that the highest grade has been obtained in a subject.

M. P. J. Barritt, French, Spanish.
 D. W. Bonsen, Mathematics.
 P. F. Brookes, English, History.
 S. J. Chittock, Mathematics (Merit), Physics (Merit), Chemistry.
 N. C. Dyer, Mathematics, Chemistry.
 R. F. Hancox, Mathematics.
 G. C. Henderson, English.
 S. F. Lake, Mathematics.
 S. G. Righton, Mathematics.
 R. J. Smith, Latin, History* (Distinction), Mathematics* (Merit).
 Diane Badger, English, History.
 Judith Bell, English*, French* (Distinction), Spanish.
 Doreen Corfield, English, History.
 Valerie Gray, English, Needlework.
 Jane Hall, English, History.
 Roma Hallam, Needlework.
 Margaret Hawthorne, Mathematics.
 Sally King, English.
 Thelma Michell, English, History.
 Kathleen Pope, Cookery.
 Ann Price, Cookery.
 Carole Rimell, English, History.
 Elizabeth Downie, Needlework.

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Head Boy: R. C. Savage.

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Prefects: Diana Boland, Vivien Davies, Elizabeth Downie, Caroline Hancock, Denise Hands, Jacqueline Howard, Linda Henson, Anthea Jaggard, Sheila Little, Vivienne Powell, Audrey Rogers, Jill Webley, Virginia Wilks, Jean Wright.

WHERE ARE THE LEAVERS GOING?

- D. W. Bensen, Sandwich Course at English Electric and Brighton College of Technology.
S. J. Chittock, Imperial College, London University.
N. C. Dyer, Liverpool University.
R. F. Hancox, Sandwich Course at British Rail and Lanchester College of Technology.
S. F. Lake, Teacher Training College, Worcester.
S. G. Righton, Edgbaston College of Education.
R. J. Smith, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge.
Diane Badger, Edgbaston College of Education.
Judith Bell, Bristol University.
Doreen Corfield, Glamorgan College of Education.
Valerie Gray, Dudley College of Education.
Jane Hall, Medical Clerical work.
Roma Hallam, Gloucester Domestic Science College.
Sally King, Cheltenham College of Education.
Thelma Michell, Nursing at Q.E. Hospital.
Kathleen Pope, Cardiff College of Domestic Science.
Ann Price, Lincoln Training College.
Carole Rimell, Hull University.
M. R. Briggs, B.S.A. Apprenticeship.
Pamela Hall, Secretarial Course at Redditch.
Susan Hill, Secretarial Course at Redditch.
Lynette Keatley, Birmingham School of Music.
Annabel Smith, Lewis' Buyers Course.
Carolyn Smith, Hotel Reception Course at Stratford.
Glenda Tubman, Pitman's College.
Pat Wright, Pharmacy at Timothy Whites.
D. H. Beech, Police Force.
S. C. Hemming, Accountancy at Needle Industries.
D. A. C. Litchfield, Royal Navy.
C. H. Steed, Draughtsman at Terry's.
M. C. Woodhouse, High Duty Alloys.
Christine Allwood, Secretarial Course at Stratford.
Ruth Beckett, Secretarial Course at Stratford.
Joy Pickering, Bus office in Stratford.
Christine Reader, Hotel Receptionist's course.
Mary Richardson, Cast-iron Research Laboratory.
Georgina Watton, Nursery nursing.

NOTES AND NEWS OF OLD SCHOLARS, etc.

Dr. E. Falk, who was a member of the Staff from 1943-46, is relinquishing his post at Vermont University, Maine, U.S.A., to become Professor of French and Comparative Literature at the University of North Carolina.

John Kempster (scholar 1938-50), who is on the Staff of Adelaide University, has been spending a Sabbatical year in England at Cambridge.

Last November Marie Price (scholar 1953-58) left England for New Zealand.

Jim Prestidge (scholar 1941-49) is lecturing in Mathematics at Doncaster College of Education, after teaching in Kenya and Tanzania.

Eileen Ward (née Such) (scholar 1953-60) has become Research Assistant in the Computer unit of Bristol University.

Diana Hunt (scholar 1927-38) has been on leave from her post at the Bycrrilla Settlement in Bombay. She has given numerous lectures in the district on her work in India.

Brian Dance (scholar 1942-50) is the author of a book entitled "Electronic Counting Circuits".

Paul Welsoy (scholar 1932-39) is now a canon of Rochester Cathedral.

Roger Nutbeem (scholar 1953-58) was awarded his commission at the passing-out parade at Mons Officer Cadet School, Aldershot in April.

Glenis Betts (scholar 1958-64) has published a book of poems entitled "Northern Lights".

Olive La Trobe (née Hansell) (scholar 1922-26) has this year presented in Birmingham the Forward Opera Company in "The Count of Luxembourg". This was her nineteenth consecutive production for the company.

Dr. Audrey Butt (scholar 1933-40), who is on the Staff of the Pitt Rivers Museum, Oxford, has collaborated in a recently published volume on Trances, in which she relates her personal observations among the native peoples of Guyana.

This year's Alcester Carnival Queen was Susan Fitzmaurice (scholar 1959-64). Her attendants were Cynthia Higley (scholar 1953-58) and Denise Hands (present pupil).

Edward Bowen (scholar 1915-22) has been awarded the M.B.E. for his work in connection with weights and measures legislation. He has represented Britain in international negotiations in relation to the unification of weights and measures legislation for the Common Market

Graham Downie (scholar 1952-57) has been elected a member of the Alcester Rural District Council.

Colin Mills (scholar 1955-62) has obtained a B.Sc. in Veterinary Science at Liverpool University.

Robin Guillaume (scholar 1957-60) emigrated to Australia in May.

Peter Guillaume (scholar 1961-66) has been awarded the Queen's Scout badge and is now training in the Police Force.

I. K. Mason (scholar 1958-65) was awarded the William French prize for successful work at Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge.

R. J. Harber (scholar 1956-64) has gained the degree of B.Sc. (Econ.) with Honours in Class II, Div. 2.

Barry Aulton is studying Physics at York University.

Mary Longford (scholar 1960-66) has been granted a special award by Warwickshire County Council to study at the Guildford School of Drama, where Christopher Strain (scholar 1960-66) recently won the cup for the best Shakesperian actor after only three months at the School.

Congratulations to three Old Scholars on their recent re-election to Alcester Rural District Council :- A. J. Gwinnet, G. T. Collins, L. N. Green.

BIRTHS

1966

On October 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Smith (née Mary Bott)—
a daughter.

On October 6th to Mr. and Mrs. P. Baker (née Ann Perkins)—
a son.

On October 14th to Mr. and Mrs. Lilley (née Ann Swinglehurst)
—a son.

On November 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Simmons (née Ann
Langford)—a son.

On November 30th to Mr. and Mrs. M. Fogg—a son.

On December 10th to Mr. and Mrs. B. White—a son.

On December 19th to Mr. and Mrs. Dance (née Sheila Malin)—
a daughter.

On December 29th to Mr. and Mrs. H. Feast—a son.

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On January 26th to Mr. and Mrs. J. Holifield—a daughter.

On February 25th to Mr. and Mrs. P. Weatherley (née Pamela
Cresswell)—a daughter.

On February 25th to Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis (née Marilyn Haydon)
—a daughter.

On February 17th to Mr. and Mrs. R. Crompton—a daughter.

On March 9th to Mr. and Mrs. J. Daffin (née Rosalie Bolt)—a son.

On March 22nd to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crowe (née Irene Benfield)
—a son.

On April 7th to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Paxton—a son.

On April 10th to Mr. and Mrs. J. Prestidge—a daughter.

On May 7th to Mr. and Mrs. J. McL. Lucas (née Rachel Bullock)
—a son.

On May 11th to Mr. and Mrs. C. Nortcliffe—a daughter.

On May 14th to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones (née Diane Cross)—
a son.

On May 16th to Mr. and Mrs. K. Beill (née Norma Pinfield)—a
son.

On July 6th to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Willoughby—a son.

On August 7th to Mr. and Mrs. N. Boswell (née Pamela Wilkes)
—a daughter.

On August 26th to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richardson (née Barbara
Druller)—a daughter.

MARRIAGES

1966

- On September 1st at Luddington, Robert Edward Mulraine to Caroline Jean Oram (scholar 1956-62).
- On September 3rd at Studley, John James Eling to Patricia Jones (scholar 1957-62).
- On September 3rd at Wythall, John Charles Hancox (scholar 1951-56) to Diane Ruth Harrison.
- On September 17th at Alcester, John Michael Roberts to Frances Josephine Baker (scholar 1957-62).
- On September 17th at Stratford-on-Avon, Harry James Betts to Susan Elizabeth Cooke (scholar 1957-64).
- On September 24th at Exhall, Brian John Dyke (scholar 1951-56) to Irene Busby (scholar 1956-61).
- On September 27th at Stratford-on-Avon, David Malcolm Mackinnon to Patricia Ann Smith (scholar 1957-62).
- On October 1st at Alcester, Dr. Christopher John Atkinson to Carole Josephine Smith (scholar 1955-61).
- On October 8th at Alcester, Giles John Webster Griffiths to Elizabeth Ann Ison (scholar 1954-59).
- On October 8th at Welfordon-Avon, David G. Smith (scholar 1951-56) to Pamela Voice.
- On October 15th at Warwick, Alan Michael Stallard (scholar 1955-61) to Susan Webb.
- On October 19th, at Bidford-on-Avon, Robert William Foster (scholar 1956-61) to Sandra Ann Brindley.
- On October 1st at Stratford-upon-Avon, Gerald Crutchley to Charda Burns (scholar 1960-65).
- On October 22nd at Harbury, Michael John Paish to Susan Wellesley-Morris (scholar 1954-58).
- On November 26th at Alcester, Barry John Symes to Joan Duxbury (scholar 1956-61).

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- On January 14th at Arrow, Anthony William Thornton (scholar 1949-55) to Margaret Mary Rattue.
- On March 4th at Stratford-on-Avon, Ronald Woods to Judith Tallis (scholar 1955-60).
- On February 20th at Stratford-upon-Avon, Roger Whitney to Susan Hall (scholar 1958-63).
- On March 11th at Bidford-on-Avon, Malcolm Nicholls to Virginia Kay Ross (scholar 1957-62).
- On March 11th at Ealing, John Owen to Beryl Pope (scholar 1949-56).
- On March 25th at Crabbs Cross, Brian Elvins to Diane Cooke (scholar 1956-61).
- On April 15th at Bretforton, Richard Victor Croote (scholar 1958-64) to Lesley Jayne Grove.
- On April 29th at Astwood Bank, Philip Rodger Yeomans (scholar 1955-60) to Brenda Joyce Cook.
- On May 20th at Astwood Bank, Kenneth Morris to Lesley Anne Bates (scholar 1967-62).
- On June 12th at Cropthorne, Robert Hiller (scholar 1927-31) to June Weaving.
- On July 15th at Whitby, Malcolm George Dorricott to Gillian MacAleese (scholar 1959-61).
- On July 29th at Walmley, Sutton Coldfield, Peter E. Dale (scholar 1953-59) to Jennifer Watkinson.
- On August 12th at Pebworth, Francis John Milward (scholar 1958-63) to Susan Marlene Brain.
- On July 20th at Hereford, John Hugh Price (scholar 1957-62) to Linda Anne Prosser.

DEATHS

1966

On October 30th in New Jersey, U.S.A., Veronica Ann Cunningham (née Prokain) (scholar 1955-60), killed in a car accident.

On November 14th, in London, Claudia Elizabeth Davis (scholar 1928-30).

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On January 5th at Studley, Charles Oliver Franklin (scholar 1914-15).

On March 10th at Stratford-on-Avon, Bernard Thomas Bayne (scholar 1927-32).

On April 9th in Warwick Hospital, Edward Charles Finnemore (scholar 1943-52).

On May 9th at Studley, Annie Hudson (scholar 1922-31).

On May 24th at Horncastle, Frederick W. Harper (scholar 1925-32).

On August 11th in a motor-cycle accident at Studley, Victor Peters, aged 17, a pupil in the Lower VIth.

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